

CLAIMS

1. A fast-disintegrating oral pharmaceutical composition prepared by granulation with sucrose.
2. The oral pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1 containing a water-soluble drug as an active ingredient.
3. The oral pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1 or 2 containing a penem compound as an active ingredient.
4. The oral pharmaceutical composition of any one of Claims 1 to 3 containing faropenem sodium as an active ingredient.
5. The oral pharmaceutical composition of any one of Claims 1 to 4 prepared by the fluidized bed granulation process.
6. The oral pharmaceutical composition of any one of Claims 1 to 5 containing sucrose not less than 30% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.
7. The oral pharmaceutical composition of any one of Claims 1 to 6 in a dosage form to be dissolved or suspended before use.
8. The oral pharmaceutical composition of any one of Claims 1 to 7 in the form of a dry syrup.
9. The oral pharmaceutical composition of any one of Claims 1 to 8, which provides a clear solution when it is dissolved in water.
10. The oral pharmaceutical composition of any one of Claims 1 to 9 containing D-mannitol.
11. The oral pharmaceutical composition of any one of Claims 1 to 10 containing D-mannitol in the range of 5-30%

by weight of D-mannitol based on the total weight of the composition.